



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Gregory D. Jay
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/897,188 EXAMINER: Rita Mitra, Ph.D.
FILING DATE: July 2, 2001 ART UNIT: 1653
FOR: TRIBONECTIN POLYPEPTIDES AND USES THEREOF

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a four month extension of time to respond to the October 21, 2004 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before April 21, 2005. Please find a check in the amount of \$510.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21486-026CIP2. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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